

MIST MISTINGS

Mrs. J. R. Ellison and Mrs. Thos. Ishister were in Portland Tuesday. Mrs. S. C. Morton was a Portland visitor Wednesday. For Sale—Buggy and disc harrow. —E. Ostrom, Warren, Ore. 10-11-21. Mrs. Charles Phillips visited with friends in Portland Thursday. Miss Annabelle Ishister spent the week end with friends in Portland. Mrs. A. S. Harrison visited Portland friends Tuesday. For Sale—A few tons of oat hay. C. R. Miller, Warren, Ore. 10-12-31. Judge W. A. Harris transacted legal business in Portland Tuesday. Red Cross will meet Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. Room 15, Bank Building.—adv. 9-11. George Wilson of the firm of Morton & Wilson, transacted business in Portland Monday. Mrs. Mary Myers, mother of Mrs. C. H. Wheeler, is in Portland for a weeks visit. After a visit of ten days with Portland friends and relatives, Miss Amy George has returned to St. Helens. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCormick were in Portland Monday and Tuesday. Fire Marshal Campbell of the Emergency Fleet corporation, was in St. Helens Thursday, inspecting the shipyards. Mrs. J. L. Strola and children arrived in St. Helens Monday to join Mr. Strola. They are occupying the Sonneland cottage.

Dr. A. J. Peel wishes to announce that he has moved his offices from the Masonic building to the Bank building, Room 17. The steamer Daisy Matthews, laden with 1,100,000 feet of lumber, most of which was loaded here, sailed Tuesday night for San Pedro. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Day returned Friday night from a short visit in Salem. The legislature, Mr. Day said, was still grinding out needed (?) legislation. Carl Rodgers, nephew of Mrs. S. C. Morton and Miss Olga Heilborn, has accepted a position in the Mist office. Mr. Rodgers is an Oregon boy but has recently been residing in St. Louis, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Shepherd are happy over the arrival of a daughter, which the good old stork left at their residence on February 5th. Mother and daughter are getting along nicely. The steamer Providencia, after taking on 150,000 linear feet of mine props, sailed Wednesday night. The mining timber was furnished by Broughton & Wiggins and goes to some Mexican port. The Providencia was formerly an Olson-Mahoney steamer but is now owned by a big mining concern in Mexico. Mr. Shannon Shafer of Deer Island, proprietor of the Clover Hill dairy farm, was in St. Helens Thursday. He recently bought this property from the Wickershams. Mr. Shafer is well pleased with his new home and states that he intends to make Columbia county his permanent residence. H. C. Shaffer of San Diego, California, arrived last night for a short visit to his father, Mr. Eli Shaffer and his sisters, Miss Dora Shaffer and Mrs. L. G. Ross. Mr. Shaffer, who is a Y. M. C. A. worker, has been stationed at Camp Fremont, California, and doing good work among Uncle Sam's boys. He will be in St. Helens for several days. Queen Esther Rebekah lodge of Houlton installed their officers Wednesday night. Charles Graham was the installing officer and the following recently elected officers were installed: Mrs. Mattie Frantz, Noble Grand; Mrs. Dora Clark, secretary and Charles Graham, treasurer. The lodge now has a membership of 40 and is in a prosperous condition. The St. Helens schools will have appropriate exercises this afternoon in honor of Washington's birthday. It is understood that class work will be cancelled and that the afternoon will be spent in discussing the history of the "Father of His Country," and that pupils in the several grades will have essays dealing with the life of Washington. Mrs. Jeanie Burke of Grants Pass, president of the Rebekah assembly, paid an official visit to St. Helens Rebekah Lodge No. 117 on Monday night. Degree work was on and the visitor complimented the team highly on the excellency of the work. After lodge, a social session was held. While in St. Helens the visitor was entertained by Mrs. Snelling, Mrs. Hazen and others. A gathering of former Benton county residents recently took place at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Russell. Rev. Geo. V. McClure, Baby Elnor, Mrs. McClure; her mother, Mrs. Saint, now of Rainier; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Rodgers of Portland were among the guests. All enjoyed the visit, talking over old times when they were neighbors in the Fairmont district. Mr. and Mrs. Byron L. Monish of Houlton entertained last week with a delightful week-end party. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kennedy and Miss Elsie Bell of Portland; Sergeant John Hulting of Michigan and Corporal Clare Lacey of Tacoma, Washington. Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Bell will remain as the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monish for a week.

P. C. Morton of Portland, was here Monday calling on the grocers. Saturday being Washington's birthday, and a legal holiday, both of the St. Helens banks will close for the entire day. Laden with 978,000 feet of lumber the steamer Cellio is scheduled to sail today for California ports. Her passenger accommodations were all taken. Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Shepherd are happy over the arrival of a daughter, which the good old stork left at their residence on February 5th. Mother and daughter are getting along nicely. The steamer Providencia, after taking on 150,000 linear feet of mine props, sailed Wednesday night. The mining timber was furnished by Broughton & Wiggins and goes to some Mexican port. The Providencia was formerly an Olson-Mahoney steamer but is now owned by a big mining concern in Mexico. Mr. Shannon Shafer of Deer Island, proprietor of the Clover Hill dairy farm, was in St. Helens Thursday. He recently bought this property from the Wickershams. Mr. Shafer is well pleased with his new home and states that he intends to make Columbia county his permanent residence. H. C. Shaffer of San Diego, California, arrived last night for a short visit to his father, Mr. Eli Shaffer and his sisters, Miss Dora Shaffer and Mrs. L. G. Ross. Mr. Shaffer, who is a Y. M. C. A. worker, has been stationed at Camp Fremont, California, and doing good work among Uncle Sam's boys. He will be in St. Helens for several days. Queen Esther Rebekah lodge of Houlton installed their officers Wednesday night. Charles Graham was the installing officer and the following recently elected officers were installed: Mrs. Mattie Frantz, Noble Grand; Mrs. Dora Clark, secretary and Charles Graham, treasurer. The lodge now has a membership of 40 and is in a prosperous condition. The St. Helens schools will have appropriate exercises this afternoon in honor of Washington's birthday. It is understood that class work will be cancelled and that the afternoon will be spent in discussing the history of the "Father of His Country," and that pupils in the several grades will have essays dealing with the life of Washington. Mrs. Jeanie Burke of Grants Pass, president of the Rebekah assembly, paid an official visit to St. Helens Rebekah Lodge No. 117 on Monday night. Degree work was on and the visitor complimented the team highly on the excellency of the work. After lodge, a social session was held. While in St. Helens the visitor was entertained by Mrs. Snelling, Mrs. Hazen and others. A gathering of former Benton county residents recently took place at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Russell. Rev. Geo. V. McClure, Baby Elnor, Mrs. McClure; her mother, Mrs. Saint, now of Rainier; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Rodgers of Portland were among the guests. All enjoyed the visit, talking over old times when they were neighbors in the Fairmont district. Mr. and Mrs. Byron L. Monish of Houlton entertained last week with a delightful week-end party. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kennedy and Miss Elsie Bell of Portland; Sergeant John Hulting of Michigan and Corporal Clare Lacey of Tacoma, Washington. Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Bell will remain as the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monish for a week.

Members of the Greek cabinet which resigned in 1916 have been arrested on charges of treason. The Philippines legislature just closed, has passed an appropriation of 30,000,000 pesos to extend universal free education in the islands. Rotterdam and Antwerp will be used as base ports for the American army of occupation, under Colonel J. S. Sewell. There is an excellent prospect that the St. Helens fire department will be reorganized. Wednesday night nine former members of the company met and discussed the matter. They will again meet tonight and endeavor to get enough men lined up to insure the organization. The house committee on irrigation voted to report favorably Secretary Lane's bill providing authorization of \$100,000,000 to provide farms for returning soldiers and sailors. Representative Signott, who had called attention to delay in action at committee meeting Thursday again urged that something should be done at once. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS A BIG MEETING (Continued from page one) right spirit and the "go after and get it" idea would supplant the knocker. His speech was well received and much appreciated, and undoubtedly gave the members of the chamber more confidence and ambition to keep up the good work started. Columbia County First John L. Ethridge was the next speaker. Mr. Ethridge was state manager for the Fourth Liberty loan drive and complimented Columbia on having hung up a record as "the first county in the state." He said, also, that of all the counties in the United States, Columbia was among the first in every patriotic endeavor. Mr. Ethridge, who is now in charge of the membership drive for the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, told how that organization could help St. Helens. He asked that the St. Helens Chamber of Commerce call upon the organization for needed help in any meritorious project. He fully explained the purpose of the state chamber of commerce and stated that by co-operation with that body, inestimable good would be the result. He pointed out that the establishment of industries was necessary and that establishment of such industries benefited all. He said that Oregon was the most widely advertised state in the Union because it stood first in aiding the U. S. government. "Combined force," he said, "was what would count," and if the Oregon Chamber of Commerce, "banded together to accomplish some certain thing for the benefit of Oregon, it would surely accomplish it." The same was true, Mr. Ethridge stated, of the St. Helens Chamber of Commerce, so far as St. Helens and Columbia county were concerned. How to Help the Farmer D. C. Howard, county agricultural agent, had as his subject, "How the St. Helens Chamber of Commerce Can Help the Farmer." He advanced practical ideas and gave suggestions as to plans which would work out for the mutual advantage of the merchants and farmers. He advocated federal aid for the clearing of logged-off land and said it was just as important as federal aid for arid lands. After the conclusion of the speaking, the Orpheus club gave another selection and responded to an encore. When they concluded Mr. Woodruff invited them to come to Portland at the next meeting of the state chamber of commerce as guests of the chamber. The invitation was accepted. When the program was finished, Mr. Wheeler asked all to come to the lunch room and a nice lunch was served. A. L. Morris, master of the Warren grange, invited all members of the St. Helens Chamber of Commerce to come to Warren Saturday night, March 22nd, and be the guests of the grange at a big supper. He stated that he wanted to show the members of the chamber "just how good a feed the farmers could put up." The invitation was accepted, with thanks. It was the unanimous opinion that a big success was scored at the meeting and Mr. Wheeler was heartily congratulated on having arranged such an interesting program. AN APPRECIATED EXPRESSION The Mist has received the following letter from a well known business man in St. Helens: To the Editor of the Mist: I have been a constant reader of the Mist for over 31 years, and I want to congratulate you as to the more than excellent paper that you have been giving your readers. In fact, there is no town in the state that has anywhere near the paper you give us for the price. Other complimentary remarks followed, and the Mist certainly appreciates them, for it has been the endeavor of the entire Mist force to give to the people of Columbia county a good, clean, newsy paper, believing that they are entitled to such a paper. Such letters as the one quoted above is encouragement to try to make further improvements in the paper and its news service. NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY. Notice is Hereby Given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Wm. P. Fox, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at the law office of J. W. Day, St. Helens, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated and first published February 21, 1919. IDA FOX, Administratrix J. W. Day, Attorney 10-14-5t

J. H. McKie is down in the Goble section doing powder work for the county. There are several coyote holes to be put in, and Jack knows how to put them in right. Much complaint has been made as to the condition of the depot platform. When it is rainy weather, the passenger alighting from the train, has to walk or wade through a mud puddle several inches deep before getting to trains. A request will be made to Mayor Saxon that he ask the railroad officials to either fill up the mudholes or establish a swimming pool.

Sherman Miles was a business visitor in Eugene last Saturday. A delegation will wait on council at their next meeting (day night) and ask that some be taken toward cleaning the streets. The Oregon legislature is expected to adjourn tomorrow (day) night. After they have adjourned, the Mist will attempt to publish a portion of the proceedings. The bills are now coming thick and fast and to give intelligent information, it would be necessary to issue three daily editions of a paper.



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Simply because we found more of the things we know our customer want in their hats in "Mallory" Hats than in any other kind—and we investigated them all. Our success in business depends upon pleasing you—so, when you see the Mallory Hats in our window, remember they have already passed a pretty stiff preliminary examination to qualify for your approval. Isn't that one good reason for coming in and seeing if we have the particular kind of Mallory that is most becoming to you?

AUSTIN'S

GEM THEATRE

For The Coming Week

FRIDAY, FEB. 21st. VIOLET MERSEREA in "THE NATURE GIRL" An O. C. Lund's production. A late CURRENT EVENT and Episode No. 15 of "A FIGHT FOR A MILLION." Next Friday we start "THE MAN OF MIGHT"—a 15-episode serial—the best of all—with William Duncan, Edith Johnson and Joe Ryan.

SATURDAY, FEB. 22nd. "MISS AMBITION" with Corrine Griffith—a 5-reel Drama and a comedy. Also Episode No. 6—"THE IRON TEST."

SUNDAY, FEB. 23rd. "DOROTHY, TALK OF THE TOWN" with Dorothy Phillips. Also a two-reel western play with WM. S. HART.

MONDAY, FEB. 24th. "A SELECT PICTURE" If you don't see Select Pictures, you don't see the best.

TUESDAY, FEB. 25th. VIOLA DANA in "RIDERS OF NIGHT" A 6-reel drama and a rip roaring funny comedy

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26th. "OLD LOVERS FOR NEW" with Margedy Wilson and Lee Hill. Also a 2-reel comedy "DANGERS OF A BRIDE" with Juanita Hanson, Robert Milliken, Martha Trick, Jay Dwiggins and Fritz Schade.

THURSDAY, FEB. 27th. J. BARNEY SHERRY in "HIGH STAKES" and a 2-reel comedy. "HIS DISGUISED PASSION" with Myrtle Lund and J. Dwiggins.

Though our aim is to select only the GOOD pictures we don't insult your intelligence by saying we play the only good pictures.

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A Bargain in Muslin

Beginning Today We Will Place On Sale 1000 Yards of

Hope Bleached Muslin at 22c a yard

This muslin is 36 inches wide and of exceptionally good quality. The regular price is 35 cents per yard. If you need muslin now, buy now. If you think you will need some in the near future, buy now and take advantage of this bargain.

You are invited to inspect our great millinery showing.

Ladies' Hats from \$2 to \$10

Taber's Variety Store

ST. HELENS, OREGON

Liberty Theatre

THE HOME OF GOOD PICTURES

For the Coming Week

Beginning with Friday night and ending next Thursday night, we believe that we will have the best bunch of pictures that we have ever had in any previous week. Two of these pictures are "Extra Specials." The one for Saturday—"ME UN GOTT" is a wonderful production and should be seen by all; and on Sunday and Monday nights we will have another grand production, but of a different character. WM. HART in "THE SILENT MAN." This is one of Hart's best and you will get some real life in this.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21— Virginia Pearson in "HER PRICE" A 5-reel Drama of the highest order. Also a 2-reel comedy, "AERIAL JOYRIDERS."

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22— "ME UN GOTT" For One Night Only—and at the regular price, 10c and 20c. Also a dandy 2-reel comedy. Don't Miss This One.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23-24— Two Nights and Sunday Matinee WM. HART playing in The Silent Man Also a splendid "BRAY PICTOGRAPH" and a comedy, "THE REJUVENATOR."

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25— Fannie Ward in "HER STRANGE WEDDING" and a Mack Sennett Comedy "WHO'S LITTLE WIFE ARE YOU?"

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26— "SEA FLOWER" with an All-Star Cast You will enjoy this one. Also the 8th Episode of "WOLVES OF KULTUR."

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27— Pauline Frederick The Eternal City Together with a 2-reel comedy, "KING OF THE KITCHEN"

LIBERTY THEATRE

ALVA SMITH, Manager

LIST OF TRANSFERS

Reported by Columbia County Abstract Company.

February 11—		
Alfred W. Atkins to Levi Alley; land in Section 10 Township 6 North, Range 3 West	10.00	
Levi Alley to A. W. Atkins land in Section 2, Township 6 North, Range 3 West	10.00	
February 13—		
Marion F. Cooper et ux to Joseph Erickson; land in Section 24, Township 4 North, Range 2 West ..	1,200.00	
Matt Salmi et ux to Matt Wirkkala; land in Section 27, Township 8 North, Range 4 West ..	1,000.00	
John Ilman et ux to Niel Dola; land in Section 25 Township 8 North, Range 4 West	100.00	
O. D. Lavander to Charles Bergersen; land in Section 32, Township 5 North, Range 4 West ..		
A. F. Barnett et ux to J. J. Braim; land in Section 15, Township 7 North, Range 2 West	10.00	
Mary T. Wellington et ux to Harold J. Brophgon; Lots 1 and 22 and west 90 feet of Lot 2, Block 19, St. Helens	10.00	
February 14—		
Edward Lydvigson et ux to Mrs. Mary Helm & Son; land in Section 31, Township 8 North, Range 5 West	10.00	
Edward Lydvigson et ux to Charles Lydvigson et al; land in Section 31, Township 8 North, Range 5 West	10.00	
A. H. Range et ux to C. P. Gordan et al; Lot 11 Beaver Homes	25.00	
Chas. Bergerson to Ora D. Lavander; land in Section 33, Township 5 North, Range 4 West ..	10.00	
Thomas Basse et ux to H. W. Brown; Tract 6 Glenn Tract	500.00	
Edward Lydvigson et ux to Olof Lydvigson; land in Section 31, Township 8 North, Range 5 West ..	10.00	
February 15—		
Harold J. Broughton et ux St. Helens Lumber Co., Lot 22 and east 10 feet of Lot 1, Block 19, St. Helens	10.00	